POWER SHORTAGE IN DELHI

2682. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Swedish company has been looking into the huge transmission and distribution losses as part of a load management study in Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU);

(b) whether it is a fact that the power situation is not likely to improve dramatically even if the private sector was to be introduced for its distribution and supply, if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to restrictions of the "sacrosanct" Master Plan, no new power station can come up in the capital;

(d) if so, whehter it is a fact that the over-dependence on the Northern grid is likely to continue almost indefinitely and power failure due to low frequencies will be a regular feature in the coming years; and

(e) if so, whether there is any ultimate solution of the problem of lack of electricity supply for the growing population of Delhi and what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) M/s. Swedpower, a Swedish Company, has entered into a consultancy contract with DESU for carrying out studies inter-alia on load management and energy accounting for the Delhi Distribution System.

(b) Privatisation of electricity distribution in Delhi is envisaged mainly to bring about general improvement in consumer service, modernisation/augmentation of the transmission and distribution network to meet the growing need of power in Delhi and to avoid the burden on the Government of the heavy financial losses incurred by DESU.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) In view of the limited core generation in Delhi, dependence of DESU on Northern Grid is likely to continue. Load-shedding on some occasions becomes necessary in the event of low frequency conditions to safeguard the system parameters of the Northern Grid. However, no serious difficulties are envisaged in meeting the power requirements of Delhi from DESU's own generation, supplies from Badarpur Thermal Power Station and allocated/Unallocated shares in the Central Stations in the Northern Region.

Steps taken to improve the power availability in Delhi include installation of 3 X 34.07 MW Waste Heat Recovery Units at the existing Gas Turbines 90 per cent share of Delhi in the National Capital Thermal Power Project (840 MW) at Dadri, installation of 450MW Combined-Cycle Gas-based Power Project at Bawana in the private sector and construction of 400KV Transmission Ring around Delhi.

मध्य प्रदेश में विद्युत संयंत्रों के लिए जापान से ऋण

2683. श्री अजीत जोगी :
चौधरी हरि सिंह :

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने जापान द्वारा आपूर्ति किये जाने वाले विद्युत संयंत्र उपकरणों की खरीद के लिये येन मुद्रा में ऋण मांगने हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार से अनुरोध किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?